

GENERALS TO PLAY BUFFALO FEDERALS

Leahington, Va., March 21.—Washington and Lee will probably be one of the first college teams to test the strength of the Buffalo Federals. The Buffalo Federals have agreed to play two games with the Generals, beginning April 6, and that the Pittsburgh Federal has been offered two dates early in April, and were expected to accept.

Harry Moran, the General's pitcher, who was introduced in the college ranks, will probably pitch for Buffalo in one of the games, as he has signed with the Federalists. Moran graduated from Washington and Lee to Detroit, and was subsequently drafted to Providence, where he played last season.

The Generals open the season Wednesday, when Lafayette will play the first game of a two-game series. While the Federalists' roster contains some material, it is hardly capable of the training of the squad, a very formidable team will inaugurate the season.

After a long absence from the regulars have been almost decided upon by Coach Maloney. The five regulars from 1913 have defended their positions from all comers. Captain Tomahawk, catcher; Lancaster, second baseman; Shortland, catcher; Colville, third baseman; and Harrison, right fielder, have been awarded their former positions. The new players are: Bill Smith, left fielder; Bill Smith, center fielder; and Bill Smith, right fielder. The team is expected to be highly superior to that of last season, which was lacking in experienced pitching and proper hitting strength.

AMATEURS FORM ANOTHER LEAGUE

A meeting of the amateur baseball commission will be held in the National State and City Bank Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of ratifying the rules recently adopted by the rules committee. These rules have been sent to the printer, and will be ready by the time of the meeting.

The Richmond League will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of adopting its schedule. A new league was formed during the week, with Paul La Touche as president. The name of the league is the Union, and it will be formed of four clubs. Following is the official bulletin of Secretary John H. Hooper, Jr.:

Official bulletin of the secretary of the commission up to 7 o'clock Saturday night:

Capital City League—Contracts with Battle A. C. H. M. Burgh, W. L. Dowd, R. C. Burr, T. C. Ricketts, Tom Bransford, Albert Barr, W. L. Whitfield, L. Klein, R. B. Calder, W. L. Deppie and Frank Helker.

With Ashland—R. L. Amos, W. J. Stout and E. C. Dunning.

Richmond League—Contracts with Partner Brewing Company—C. A. Napier, J. M. Dolan, Fred Bruch, D. Dunn, Wesley Snyder, W. T. Napier, John Berry, H. H. Wells and H. Lee.

Released by Cherry Smith—Percy E. Riley.

Central League—Contracts with Indians—Percy E. Riley, John Leins, W. L. Wilson, Edward Welch, Walter Farmer, H. L. Jones, W. T. Cannon and Wilber Carter.

Woodworkers—Willie Parr, W. T. Wharton, John Johnson, Allie Lowe, Joe Kennedy, J. M. Dolan, Miles Deccio, Frank Williams, E. L. Chalkley and Lloyd Walton.

CAROLINA AGGIES LOOK FORMIDABLE

West Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The A. A. M. baseball team has put in several days of good practice since the game with Trinity Park Monday. The team is expected to be one of the fastest teams that has represented the South in several years. All of last year's pitchers are back, although they will be debilitated from the game during this month on account of their study and not allowed to participate next month unless their work is in better shape. His absence will be felt, as he was one of the best college pitchers in the South last year. James, who has been back since last year, gives promise of developing into a first-class pitcher in the State this year, having pitched even better than last year. He proved his ability in the game Monday by pitching better than any of the other three. James is also showing good form, and is expected to be one of the best pitchers in the South this year. The team is expected to be one of the best in the South this year. The team is expected to be one of the best in the South this year.

ATHLETICS TO BE FIRST OPPONENTS OF RYAN'S COLTS

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transportation. It is not thought that he will be here on time to take part in the opening engagement.

Joe Bush will pitch.

Bullet Joe Bush, who was the real surprise of the last world's series, should pack the park by himself, but when he is being added by the grandest master of them all, Eddie Plank, the double combination will undoubtedly make standing room sell at a premium. Of all men in the game today, there is more of romance and tragedy attaching to Plank and Mathewson than to any of the stars. Both are starting on their fourteenth year in major league service as pitchers. Both have stood in the pit while a world's series was being won and lost. Both have carried their masters long and well, and neither has wilted when the fire was the hottest. Around these two men, around Plank and Mathewson, are centered the best traditions of the great sport of baseball. To see either of these masters in action is more than entertainment, it is a liberal education.

The Mackmen, when they arrive here Friday, will about have completed their work of preparation. They will be in just as good condition as when they begin the championship season. J. Franklin Baker, of Trappe, Md., will be able to send out some of those same home runs into right field that made him famous. Eddie Collins will do some stunts that can't be done anywhere else. While Jack Barry will give an indication of how short-handed he can be in an emergency. Young Schang, who was the sensation of the big leagues through his wonderful play as a backstop last season, will handle Bush and Plank. However, it will be the same old driving machine that worked its way to a championship in the American League and afterwards rode roughshod over the Giants in the world series.

RYAN'S RECRUITS LOOK GOOD

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doesn't make a valuable man it will be due entirely to inexperience.

All of the men are housed with Mrs. Ryan, at the home of the family. The neighborhood is quiet, and Ryan believes that quiet is one of the essentials of a training period. The first thing that will happen to-morrow will be a family gathering. Ryan will get the squad together in the clubhouse early in the morning and read his instructions. Among other rules will be found pertaining to discipline. Ryan is not one of the strictest, but he is a young man very much in earnest, and he will require every man on the club to take the very best possible care of himself. Any triffles or chatters will be sent on their way. Just as soon as they are discovered.

Practice Twice Daily.

Practice will be held twice daily, in the morning and afternoon. While the fans interested will be welcome at the park, Ryan is not one of the men who will let the press in. He realizes the psychological effect upon youngsters of a crowd on hand. In the morning, the club would have trained away from Richmond. The fan is apt to expect too much of the team, and is entirely too free with his criticism. Frequently criticism of the wrong kind will kill the prospect of a particularly promising youngster. He loses heart and fails to produce the best that is in him.

By the way, Walter Smallwood came in at the tag end of the day. There's a youngster who will wear a big cap. He has improved wonderfully since last season, and has learned many things since he drifted into Richmond last spring. Smallwood, with his broad shoulders, youth and strength, should make a wonderfully valuable addition to the hurling strength of the Colts.

New Set of Faces.

An entirely new set of faces will greet the fans when the season opens. Of last year's team just five will report. They are: Strain and Smallwood, pitchers; Davey, first; Brennan, at third; and Doc Newton, at second. It is by no means certain that all of these will be retained. Brennan will have the greatest opposition in Davey Hunting, while the pitching staff will be an unknown quantity until the season is well advanced.

Ryan is still trying after other pitchers, and he is looking after the outfield. All of these men are at present in the Southern League, but there is reason to believe that they will be turned over to Richmond.

Regardless of what the outcome may be, Ryan has managed to gather a number of youngsters with promising careers. Mike Leins, the Philadelphia pitcher, will try for a job as catcher, for instance, to first nineteen years old, yet he weighs 175 pounds, and has had experience with Connie Mack, and is highly regarded by him. Indeed, even member of the new Colts will be young. Ryan has exceptions. Of course, they all look good at this time of the season, but with anything like a fair amount of practice, Ryan should have a team of players from the beginning to the end of the year. Until after the work, but with his veterans on hand, and with an ample supply of beddings, a well-balanced club should result.

MANAGER RYAN AND TWO OF HIS TWIRLERS



George Setton and Posey Gardner, both of whom are highly regarded by the local leader as possibilities for his hurling staff.

HOWITZERS PROVE RIGHT TO TITLE

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never headed by the "HIT" boys. The score stood 17 to 11 at the end of the first session, with the artillerymen holding down the big end. The same relative standing was maintained during the entire game, as the final score will show.

The Howitzers clearly outclassed their opponents at every stage of the game and their team work was mainly responsible for their victory. The association boys showed flashes of the form that made them champions in their class, but were unable to keep their stride before the heavier and more experienced "Soldiers." Captain Bell, of the losers, played his usual brilliant game, and while he did not get but two goals from the floor, his work in the free zone department was above the average. Woodward, his running mate, was in the game at all times, and but for the close guard of Ryan would have run up a much larger score.

It would be palpably unfair to attempt to pick an individual star from among the winners, as they all played the games of their lives, and were on the floor to win. They fought for every point they gained, and right well they fought, too, as the score indicates. Metcalf was in fine shape last night, and scored seven field goals, and in the jump end of the affair totally outclassed his opponent. Lawrence also put up a good game.

Line-up and summary:

Howitzers: Position: C. C. A. Lawrence, forward; Bell, Pelvey, forward; Woodward, Metcalf, center; Murdock, Ryan, guard; Patterson, Howe, guard; Thacker, (Hay).

Summary: Field goals—Lawrence (5), Pelvey (2), Metcalf (7), Ryan (1), Bell (2). Woodward (2), Murdock (1), Patterson (1), Thacker (1), Hay (1). Goals from four—Lawrence (3), Howe (1), Bell (5), Woodward (2). Referee, Hughes, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

SUPERBAS ENJOY BRIEF WORK-OUT

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—The Brooklyn team had a short workout this morning, but just before the game with Newark was to begin this afternoon a cold rain set in, and the game was called off. Bill Mathewson arrived last night, but is sick, and remained in his room all day under a physician's order.

George Smith, of the Newark Club, was left in Macon, suffering from an athlete's foot. He collapsed while playing an exhibition game.

PREP SEASON TO BEGIN ON APRIL 2

John Marshall Will Tackle Richmond Academy in First Championship Game.

WILL BE STRENUOUS RACE

All Four Schools Optimistic Over Baseball Prospects—Coaches Are Busy Men.

Members of the Prep School League are anxiously awaiting the opening of the baseball season, which will begin with the game between John Marshall High School and Richmond Academy on April 2. This game was originally scheduled for the 3d, but had to be advanced two days on account of examinations at the Lombardy Street School.

This game will open the championship series, but all of the schools have scheduled several practice games with teams around town. The Marshalls will play the Highland Park nine on Wednesday in their first game, while the Academy, who will journey to Louisa Saturday for a game with the High School of that town. Neither McGuffee nor Benedictine have a game scheduled, though it is probable that they will arrange for several.

Practice at Byrd Park.

All of the teams are practicing at Byrd Park this season, and the three diamonds are regular favorites of the industry on the fair afternoon. McGuffee's prospects are under the direction of Harry Hedgepeth and his associates, and are well satisfied with the prospects. Hedgepeth seems very well satisfied with the prospects, and is looking for a championship team. He has practically all of last year's team back, and is confident of turning out a material on hand, should encounter a difficulty in putting a winner on the field.

Charley Strain is looking after the interests of the Cadets, and he can't see anything to it but a championship for the Cadets. He is confident of good grounds for his statement, too, as he has probably the likeliest looking bunch of material in prep school circles to work on.

Coach Handy, of the Academy, and Coach Clark, of John Marshall, are both employing the "wait and watch" system made famous by President Wilson. They have no statements to offer, but promise several "huge" surprises when the season opens.

KILONIS THINKS HE WILL DEFEAT CHAMPION TURNER

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Interested. Both are absolutely certain in their statements. Neither will talk of anything but winning, and under such conditions, the best fans can do is pick a favorite and stick to it.

Kilonis is tremendously popular here, and there are many who will turn out just to see the big fellow work. His methods are quite different from the method employed by the average wrestler, and whether he wins or loses, he is certain to give a good account of himself. Those who have watched him in action know his ability to get out of awkward predicaments. He has never any question about his being thrown, for he must be absolutely pinned before he is whipped. He is just about the fastest man ever exhibited here, and for a big fellow shows speed that is well-nigh marvelous.

Turner promises to pursue the same tactics that have brought him home a winner in previous engagements. He will take his time, work methodically, and attempt to wear his opponent down. Probably Turner's greatest asset is his stamina and staying quality. For a man of his weight, he has a wonderful knack of turning off the attack of the opposition. For this reason he has been successful in staying with some of the best men in the heavyweight class for an hour and a half to an hour. It will be this ability to ward off his opponent that will help Turner in his fight against Kilonis, and will prove the best weapon in achieving victory.

Seats are selling rapidly at the Academy box office for the engagement, and indications are that an even larger crowd than witnessed the Turner-Albright go will be on hand.

GRIFFITH QUIT'S CHARLOTTESVILLE BECAUSE OF SNOW

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run, thanks to Miller's fleetness in stealing home while the Virginia infield was trying to run down a player between first and second.

To say that the old fox is disappointed at the weather he has encountered here, is putting it mildly. It would not be surprising if he abandoned right now his purpose to erect near Lambeth field, in the summer, a building suitable for training quarters, and agree to go as far as Cuba next spring.

The players have been disgusted ever since their arrival, and have not failed to let Griffith know of their dissatisfaction. Very few of them have been able to profit by the indoor work, and certain it is that the old fox has had a very poor opportunity to judge of the work of the new material.

The cold weather has cost the general athletic association of the university a considerable sum. Five games were scheduled with Washington, all of the proceeds to go to the Virginia management. In return for the use of the gymnasium and athletic field, only one game was played.

Next year is another year, however, and if the Nationals get away to a good start in April, the past may be forgotten, and next March find Griffith and his squad working out on Lambeth field in mild weather.

Expects Much of Ayers.

Washington, March 21.—Manager Clark Griffith and his band of veterans and hopefuls, numbering just thirty-five men, arrived in Washington last night at Charlottesville a little after 9 o'clock to escape the weather from the steady stage of vicious weather they encountered during their month's stay in Virginia.

Interference boys at Charlottesville until Tuesday and bring them back then for a number of games were scheduled. Griffith said last night, "But the university field has been practically covered with snow for weeks, and still is, which prevents any of the squad from working outdoors."

"And then we have a good running track and pitchers' boxes marked off underneath a concrete grandstand, which will give the boys shelter from the wind if it stays cold while letting them work in the open. This we could not do at Charlottesville, where we were closely confined to the gym."

"But the boys are all in good physical condition, and considering the little outdoor work they have been able to do, are in fairly good shape to play ball."

"How are Joe Hoehling and Yancy Ayers getting along?" Griffith was asked.

Griffith's countenance immediately changed from that of a man of good humor.

"Both of them are in fine shape. Hoehling is about ready to go a full game right now. He is a fast runner, and this year I expect him to be even better. He was a heavy last fall, but is lighter and just about right now."

"Are you going to return Ayers to Richmond?" Griffith was asked.

"Not on your life. I expect him to be one of my best twirlers this year. He is in good shape, and is sure to make good," said Griffith.

FAST HORSES TO RACE AT NORFOLK

From All Sections of This Country and From Abroad.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—In addition to the hundreds of American and Canadian bred horses that will be seen at the Jamestown Jockey Club meeting, which opens April 1, there will be several from other countries. Harry Payne Whitney will start at least two that have been racing in England, and the R. T. Wilson string includes one that has also been galloping on English tracks.

In the Whitney string is Nightstick and several others, all with good records behind them.

E. Cautino will ship Agulla, his famous three-year-old, to Norfolk. Agulla won the Washington handicap in Porto Rico recently, beating Tick Tack and Old Honesty. He carried 115 pounds, while Tick Tack had 100 and Old Honesty ninety-five. The distance was a mile and a furlong.

Agulla, now in Porto Rico, is expected to reach Norfolk the latter part of this week. He is a full brother to Gardena, and his owner expects to attract attention with him on American tracks in the East this spring.

Two carloads of horses are expected here this week from Charleston. In this lot will be eighteen fast ones from the stable of William Walker. The Fredrick string may come this week also.

Fred Miller, whose horse, Aviator, made one of the biggest killings ever recorded at Jamestown, several seasons ago, will be here again this spring. Aviator, with others, has been having an easy time all winter. He spent the cold season at Lexington, and should be in good shape.

Manager Bob Levy announced to-day that he is receiving applications for stable room in almost every stall, and he expects the spring meeting to be the best ever held since he has been in charge of the track.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR WILLIAMSBURG

Williamsburg, Va., March 21.—William and Mary's baseball squad is fast working into form, due to the faithful efforts of Coach Draper and Savage. While the team has by no means been picked it can be predicted with some certainty that who will fill the positions. Coffield, who captained Portsmouth High School for two years, and "Cousins," of last year's nine, are fighting it out for catcher, though Zehner is still in the race. Shiers and Gale are the two most likely candidates for the initial sack. Addington, last year's regular baseman, is at second for the present. Penney and Tucker, filling their old positions of short and third, respectively; Shackelford and Garnett are showing up well as slappers, though Addington may be called upon if needed. Penney and Tucker, Williams and Taylor will probably be the material from which the outfield will be selected.

Each day the squad goes through a half-hour drill and practice at the end of which a game of a few innings is played. Tuesday the Williamsburgers leave for the spring training trip through North Carolina, playing an exhibition contest with Richmond College in Richmond that afternoon.

CONNIE MACK'S DAUGHTER LL

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, has today sent his daughter, Philadelphia by the fitness of his daughter, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

"De Kunnel sez Mint Julep

is a necktie foh de gawds, whatever he mean by dat. First thing he allus hollers: 'Rastus, you ole scoundrel, whah's dat julep dat I done ordah las' week.'"

Taking one thing with another, you can never find a drink that so satisfies all the senses as a good mint julep. The fresh green asparagus of mint springs, with the golden yellow straws sticking through—the cool frosting on the glass, and the fragrance of

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are productive of the keen anticipatory pleasure, to be later confirmed by the sense of taste. It is foolish to attempt to make

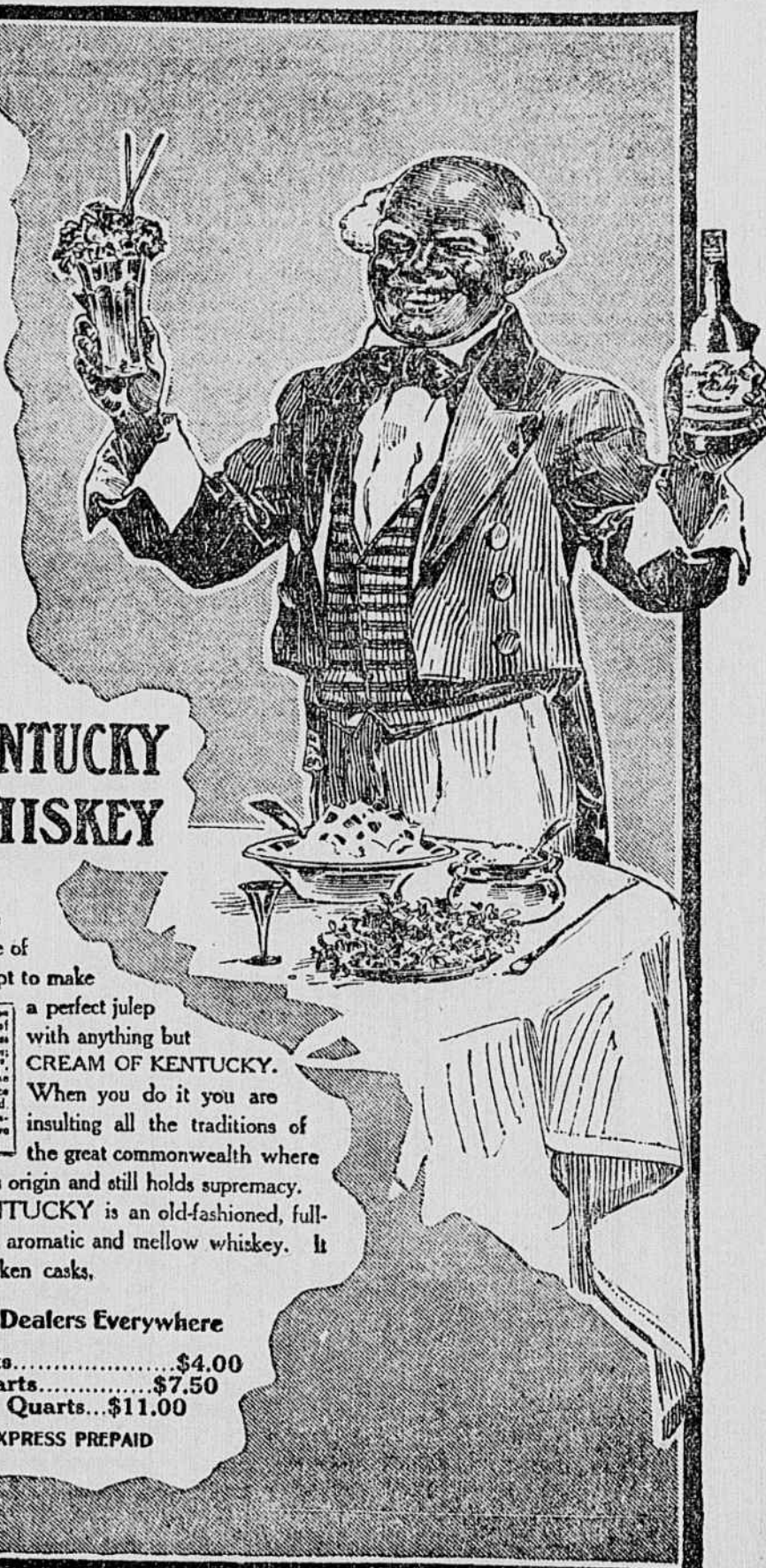
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